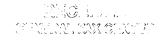
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the telephonic interview of March 30, 2005. The participants in that interview were Examiner Pompey and the undersigned. Claims 20 and 33 were discussed, and an Examiner's Amendment was authorized as follows:

In Claim 20, line 3, after "electrode material", insert - -, including a silicon-containing seed layer, - -.

In Claim 33, line 4, after "silicon-containing", insert - - seed - -.

Respectfully submitted,

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